

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

DIANE COWAN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

V.

BOLIVAR COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:65-cv-00031-DMB

## ORDER

On May 4, 2015, pursuant to the Court’s March 3, 2015 Scheduling Order, as well as Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 104(a) and 702 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, and Rule 7 of the Local Uniform Civil Rules, Plaintiff-Intervenor the United States, filed a Motion *in Limine* to Preclude Certain Expert Opinion Testimony of Jerome Norwood (who is deceased), Dr. E.E. “Butch” Caston, Dr. Cassie Pennington, and Beverly Hardy at the May 2015 hearing in this case.

Having reviewed the Motion *in Limine* and the Memorandum of Law filed in support thereof, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion and enters this ORDER precluding the Cleveland School District from offering the challenged expert opinion testimony of Jerome Norwood, Dr.

E.E. “Butch” Caston, Dr. Cassie Pennington, and Beverly Hardy at the May 2015 hearing on the parties’ proposed desegregation plans.

ORDER entered into and approved on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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United States District Judge